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Wyman, Head of Army Ground Units, to Retire

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18 (AP).—Gen. Willard G. Wyman, commander of the Continental Army Command (CONARC), says that "because of regulations" he will end 39 years of service with the Army in March.

Gen. Wyman pointed out last night that he will then be 60, normal retirement age, and "that's what the regulations say." As to whether he would remain in the Army past retirement age, he said "I can't imagine it."

As commander of CONARC, Gen. Wyman is the Army's top ground commander. His command comprises six continental United States armies and the Military District of Washington, a force of more than 400,000 men.

He has held the command since March, 1956.

In Washington, the Army Department said last night it had no information on Gen. Wyman's retirement other than the fact he will reach retirement age in March.

Gen. Wyman was born in Augusta, Me., and attended Bowdoin College. He was graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1918. He served with the American Expeditionary Force in France in 1919.

He was a language student at Peking, China, from July, 1928, to August, 1932, during which time he served as topographer for the Central Asiatic



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Expedition in Mongolia, sponsored by the American Museum of Natural History. He also served with the Chinese 19th Route Army during the defense of Shanghai against the Japanese in 1932.

During World War II he served in Burma, Sicily and through the Normandy landings and the campaigns of France and Germany. He was commander of the 9th Corps in Korea during the Korean war.

Gen. Wyman has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star, Legion

of Merit, and Bronze Star Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster.

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